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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

First of all, Congratulations to LILY N6PGM for the successfully organized and well attended holiday dinner at Moffett Field Officer's Club ! The kind of sustained effort required to make such occasions a success is a tribute to PGM's commitment to excellence ! A note of the new PAARA officer slate is found elsewhere. Welcome to the new officers and welcome back to those who have been re-elected ! It's DUES SEASON and a note of that is also in this month's issue, along with a pre-labeled envelope to facilitate your 1991 remittance. Til next month, 73 de Your Editor!

## SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

JR1WYB/W6 YUZO

Topic: "Some Unknown Facts  
About Japanese Hams"

Dinner with the speaker ! Su Hong's,  
El Camino off Ravenswood, Menlo Park....  
5:45 p.m. on Meeting Friday January 4th !  
de Andy VE3FZK, PAARA Program  
Chairman.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER DE GERRY MAGLNU

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE ! I HOPE THE HOLIDAYS WERE KIND TO YOU. I SUPPOSE THE REASON WE CHOSE THE NEW YEAR PERIOD TO MAKE RESOLUTIONS FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT IS THAT WE CAN'T HELP BUT BE THINKING OF HOW QUICKLY THE YEARS ARE FLYING BY. I WAS LOOKING AT THE FIELD DAY PLAQUE AFTER OUR GREAT HOLIDAY DINNER AT MOFFETT FIELD AND DISCOVERED THAT WE HAVE BEEN TOP GUN NO LESS THAN 8 TIMES BEGINNING WITH ITS INTRODUCTION IN 1952. WE HOLD THE RECORD FOR A STREAK BETWEEN 1976 AND 1980. I'M ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO A FULL SLATE OF HAM ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR. I HOPE A FEW PAARA MEMBERS HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO PERSONALLY THANK LILY ANNE N6PGM FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORT ON THE DINNER AT MOFFETT. THE FOOD WAS GOOD AND THE COMPANY WAS EVEN BETTER ! THE ONLY SMALL IMPROVEMENT WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE NEXT YEAR IS HAVING A CHEESE SNACK FOR THOSE WHO ORDER THE VEGETARIAN MEAL.

CERTAINLY THE SURPRISE SPEAKER OF LAST YEAR WAS A VERY ARTICULATE SOVIET HAM GEORGE UA6AZW. THIS WAS ARRANGED BY ANDY VE3FZK WHO WAS QUICK TO SPOT THE POTENTIAL DURING A 2-METER QSO. IS THERE AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN OUR FUTURE? AN OLD COLLEGE FRIEND OF MINE HAS ARRANGED MANY GROUP TRIPS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND I'M SURE HE COULD GIVE US SOME GOOD ADVICE. BEFORE I SIGN OFF I WANT TO THANK ALL THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE MANY HOURS OF HARD WORK LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR WE HAVE A NEW SECRETARY JOHN WB7TEM, AND A NEW BOARD MEMBER KEN WBECNI. JOHN HAS BEEN MANY TIMES A FIELD DAY CAPTAIN AND KEN HAS GIVEN US NUMEROUS TALKS ON WONDERFULLY ESOTERIC HAM SUBJECTS.

DE WA6LNU

# PAARA VE TEAM QST DE JT WA6BXT

The new PAARA Volunteer Examination team has found a place to administer tests. The first one will be on January 19 at 11 A.M., and on the third Saturday of the months to follow. We are fortunate to have use of the Ampex Cafeteria for this purpose, on Bay Road in Redwood City. Tests for Novice through Extra will be given. The team is looking for members who would like to become Volunteer Examiners. If you are the holder of an Advanced or Extra Class license and would like to help, please contact Dudley WB6WAU at (408) 245-4801 for information.

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